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## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

THE NEW YORK and Nashville Americans think Randall will be elected Speaker, and the *Advertiser* thinks he has no chance. The great lights differ.

The critics have decided that a woman is not a person, but that a railroad corporation is. It seems that law and common sense don't always run together.

The prospect of routing Mahan in Virginia grows more encouraging. His corrupt system of honest rule is the one great blot on Southern politics.

It seems difficult to get a true blue Democrat to run on the ticket with Butler, in Massachusetts—two have been nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and each declined. Democrats are willing to use Butler as a club to smash the Republicans, but representative Democrats refuse to identify their names as a part of the Butler ticket.

Large amounts of whisky are being sent over the State for friends to do their duty according to the government's duty. These sales are owing to the fact that the bonded ports have exceeded their quota, but tax is the only duty greater than the demand, and distilleries are forced to sell.

The National Bank-Kansas Convention opened in Chicago last week. There was great satisfaction expressed by the members over the prospects of the largest yield of money ever known, especially in the West. The question "What kind of bees are the best?" was decided in favor of a class between the Italian and Asiatic.

**The New Senators.**  
It is generally understood by those who are anything about it, that Hon. John S. Williams will be his own successor as United States Senator from Kentucky.—(Clark County Democrat.)

**They are Both Democrats.**  
From the Louisville Democrat:

There is a general inclination to give the position of Carlisle and Randall to the practical duties of a Democratic Speaker of the House, and to permit a prominent Kentucky Democrat to remain in Washington in making open war on Carlisle.

**Every Kennedy.** Demarest would feel proud over the election of Mr. Carlisle; but it is equally true that there is nothing in Mr. Randall's record to satisfy the people that he has earned a seat in the Senate, and that he has won him by some Democratic papers. Such war is not only impossible, but it is gross injustice and ingratitude to the able and greatest Democratic leader in the American Congress.

**State Elections and the Tropic.**

A Washington dispatch, in regard to the Ohio election, says:

In a national seise the victory is deemed an important one, because it will prove a warning to all the Democratic party, which is dead set against the free trade platform, and proves anything but influence in a national campaign. The Ohio platform declared that it would walk out of the Union if it failed to secure the right of free trade. It has been adopted by the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Now Jersey and Virginia.

"Can't say that we are overly attracted on Benjamin Butler for President; but we do believe he is the man to hold the states in line and could better hold the reigns of our National Government than any other man."—(The United States or the United States to-day.—Union City Archer.)

Has the *Advertiser* forgotten that Butler was the author and supporter of the terrible Reconstruction Act by which the whole people of the South were crushed? He was exiled, and our local Governments turned over to a horde of carpet bag robbers; and that he was the chief promoter and prosecutor of Andrew Johnson, when that great connoisseur made a heroic stand for the Constitution of our country! Granted that the sponso charge and all other war issues are conceded, Butler did enough after the war to damn himself in the estimation of all good Americans. Besides, no man ever heard of Butler changing from Radicalism until he saw the popular tide turning in favor of the Democrats. His ability is acknowledged, but we can't understand how any Democrat, Republican, or Greenback, can have any confidence in the man.

## Enclosed Weights

The new York Times of a recent date contains the following prophecy of wrath to come by a woman at a Fulton street prayer meeting: "We are approaching the day when we shall be compelled to fight for our rights, and to defend our home. She was modest and quiet in manner, and nothing but her direful prophecy would lead one to suspect her sanity. The speaker said she was soon to go to Rome to bring back the Pope with her, and give him a lesson in the ways of God."

There is no earthly reason for repelling this law, for it is the most important measure that the People's League has ever passed.

If the American Temperance Union tamers with this law, it should be for the purpose of making its principles more effective.

—*Editorial, Cincinnati Courier.*

Most heartily do we agree with the Courier in its view.—Paducah Daily Sun.

The man is correct. It is hard indeed for a man, whose past life warrants the belief that he dearest old mother, to do the public duty of leaving his church, and President Arthur should fall by an assassin's hand.

The Catholic who brings General Grant into the White House and gives him a hearty welcome, and goes to the Pope to tell him

he is to be received with open arms, is a true son of the Church.

—*Editorial, Louisville Courier.*

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The temperature movement would direct all spiritual affairs.

After these communications from the South, the Pope will be writing to his flock, which the temper

ance people will be published in November, after the religious war has begun, and then the prophecies disappeared.

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The telephone predicted some after the last November election that Oscar Turner would again ask the people of this district to send him to Congress as their representative. We did not know what advice was given him, in saying what was done on the subject, but recent indications convince us that he will again be a candidate.

—*Editorial, Louisville Courier.*





